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Response to Final Office Action

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Final Office Action in the above-captioned patent application dated July 7, 2008. This response is filed within two months of date of the Final Office, to invoke an Advisory Action. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the amended claims in view of the remarks below.

Amendments to the **claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth beginning on page 3 of this paper.